

REMARKS

The following remarks are fully and completely responsive to formal matters raised in a telephone interview with the Examiner on December 29, 2003. In this interview the Examiner indicated that claim 20 was allowed. The Examiner also requested the replacement Abstract and amendment to the Specification presented above.

Filed herewith is an IDS reflecting the references cited in the parent application, which was available to the Examiner. This IDS is filed to clarify the prosecution history, as the Application expects that the Examiner considered these references.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108397-00067.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hill", is written over a horizontal line.

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